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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4600-0119PUS1 | | | |
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| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY BATE CLAMES 3 2 6 2 | | | |
| PCT/JP2004/015997 28 October 2004 | 30 October 2003 | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION NOVEL PLEXIN POLYPEPTIDE, DNA ENCODING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | |
| 5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | |
| a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | |
| b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | |
| a. is attached hereto. | | | | |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | |
| 7. x Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Arti | cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | |
| a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | |
| b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | |
| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | |
| d. x have not been made and will not be made. | | | | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | : | | | |
| 11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | |
| 13. A preliminary amendment. | | | | |
| 14. x An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | | | | |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. | | | | |
| 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | |
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| | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 4600-0119PUS1 |

| Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed. This form should be included with the above-mention if applicable. For transmittal of petition fees under 3 | | that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). xed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p. | | |
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